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For: COLLAGEN-BINDING PROTEINS FROM  
STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 54, between lines 8 and 9, please insert the new line indicated in Attachment A.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.